

# Luzerne County Allocations For 2024

In 1984, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 205, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. Under the Act, the Auditor General is responsible for the administration of the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program. The Department of the Auditor General distributes funds to municipalities to help defray the cost of various police, fire and non-uniformed pension plans maintained by municipalities, regional police forces and councils of government. In addition, funds are allocated through the municipalities to nearly 2,000 volunteer relief associations in Pennsylvania. Revenue to support this Act comes from a 2% tax on premiums for both casualty and fire insurance sold in Pennsylvania by foreign (out-of-state) insurance companies.

The Special Ad Hoc Post Retirement Adjustment Act (Act 147 of 1988) provides police officers and paid firefighters who retired prior to January 1, 1985 with additional pension payments. Municipal pension plans that have paid post retirement adjustments under this Act may apply to the Department of the Auditor General for reimbursement. Funding for these reimbursements is derived from the 2% tax on foreign casualty insurance premiums.

Municipal Pension Plans and Volunteer Fire Relief Associations are audited to determine the appropriate use of funds and that information submitted is correct. Misuse of funds or submitting information resulting in an overpayment of state aid must be returned to the state. In some instances, state aid may be withheld from municipalities not in compliance with actuarial requirements or audit findings.

Year	Municipality	Initial Payments		
		Ad-Hoc	FRA	Pension
2024	Ashley Borough		\$11,498.38	
2024	Avoca Borough		\$12,640.92	\$40,553.36
2024	Bear Creek Township		\$19,203.57	\$21,912.81
2024	Bear Creek Village Borough		\$2,666.78	
2024	Black Creek Township		\$14,916.12	\$5,006.61
2024	Buck Township			
2024	Butler Township		\$62,035.62	\$230,138.11
2024	Conyngham Borough		\$10,856.35	\$10,050.53
2024	Conyngham Township		\$6,756.85	
2024	Courtdale Borough		\$3,655.68	
2024	Dallas Borough		\$17,483.25	\$62,915.55
2024	Dallas Township		\$57,022.61	\$239,079.10
2024	Dennison Township		\$6,928.77	
2024	Dorrance Township		\$14,332.16	\$10,911.10
2024	Dupont Borough		\$14,007.79	\$1,136.21
2024	Duryea Borough		\$26,997.02	\$49,217.25
2024	Edwardsville Borough		\$21,624.54	\$119,539.55
2024	Exeter Borough		\$29,056.78	\$35,643.75
2024	Exeter Township		\$12,367.51	
2024	Fairmount Township		\$8,316.19	
2024	Fairview Township		\$29,741.10	\$100,664.88
2024	Forty Fort Borough		\$22,253.68	\$119,539.55
2024	Foster Township		\$19,716.60	\$11,541.09
2024	Franklin Township		\$10,971.40	
2024	Freeland Borough		\$16,988.11	
2024	Hanover Township		\$58,615.98	\$402,659.53
2024	Harveys Lake Borough		\$23,856.34	
2024	Hazle Township		\$99,954.30	\$56,672.81
2024	Hazleton City		\$107,188.35	\$1,189,103.94
2024	Hollenback Township		\$6,992.45	
2024	Hughestown Borough		\$7,268.53	\$18,874.66
2024	Hunlock Township		\$12,869.77	\$18,108.31
2024	Huntington Township		\$12,991.59	\$10,612.08
2024	Jackson Township		\$25,171.30	\$88,081.77
2024	Jeddo Borough		\$469.24	

2024	Jenkins Township		\$28,626.46	\$37,535.70
2024	Kingston Borough		\$32,352.81	\$780,152.85
2024	Kingston Township		\$45,107.52	\$211,166.42
2024	Lafin Borough		\$9,579.09	\$6,291.55
2024	Lake Township		\$12,373.54	\$18,874.66
2024	Larksville Borough		\$18,433.12	\$46,556.07
2024	Laurel Run Borough		\$2,944.24	
2024	Lehman Township		\$22,439.85	\$113,247.99
2024	Luzerne Borough		\$13,458.09	\$41,495.45
2024	Nanticoke City		\$34,681.27	\$421,534.20
2024	Nescopeck Borough		\$7,327.81	\$9,499.75
2024	Nescopeck Township		\$7,014.87	
2024	New Columbus Borough		\$1,258.46	
2024	Newport Township		\$18,501.35	\$99,605.18
2024	Nuangola Borough		\$5,109.14	
2024	Penn Lake Park Borough		\$2,997.09	
2024	Pittston City		\$28,160.05	\$390,076.42
2024	Pittston Township		\$26,199.07	\$138,482.43
2024	Plains Township			\$547,365.30
2024	Plymouth Borough		\$21,408.62	\$119,287.89
2024	Plymouth Township		\$9,194.41	\$4,103.47
2024	Pringle Borough		\$4,834.47	\$4,849.62
2024	Rice Township		\$24,544.90	\$81,132.69
2024	Ross Township		\$17,523.48	\$12,583.11
2024	Salem Township		\$33,983.32	\$144,705.77
2024	Shickshinny Borough		\$2,847.26	
2024	Slocum Township		\$6,598.82	
2024	Sugar Notch Borough		\$4,708.76	
2024	Sugarloaf Township		\$27,457.24	\$81,790.21
2024	Swoyersville Borough		\$25,745.48	\$118,355.31
2024	Union Township		\$13,135.47	\$12,074.56
2024	Warrior Run Borough		\$2,856.90	
2024	West Hazleton Borough		\$24,955.15	
2024	West Pittston Borough		\$23,790.29	\$41,584.38
2024	West Wyoming Borough		\$14,841.12	
2024	White Haven Borough		\$5,927.29	\$32,840.48
2024	Wilkes Barre City	\$7,425.00		\$2,610,995.44
2024	Wilkes Barre Township		\$33,529.84	\$320,869.31
2024	Wright Township		\$41,436.01	\$118,668.60
2024	Wyoming Area Regional Police Department			\$176,163.54
2024	Wyoming Borough		\$16,602.48	\$17,821.87
2024	Yatesville Borough		\$3,840.24	
<b>Initial Payments:</b>		<b>\$7,425.00</b>	<b>\$1,483,741.01</b>	<b>\$9,601,672.77</b>

<b>Payments Held</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Ad-Hoc</b>	<b>FRA</b>	<b>Pension</b>
2024	Buck Township		\$3,332.42	
2024	West Hazleton Borough			\$136,634.39
<b>Payments Held:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,332.42</b>	<b>\$136,634.39</b>
<b>Total Payments:</b>		<b>\$7,425.00</b>	<b>\$1,487,073.43</b>	<b>\$9,738,307.16</b>